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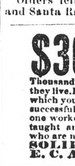

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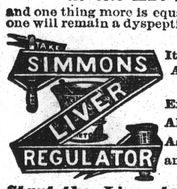

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EXPERT PICKPOCKETS.

LONDON SEEMS TO BE THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THEM.

There Are 100,000 in the Big City—Paris Has a Pretty Large Crowd of Them Also—They Belong to Clubs and Have Savings Banks of Their Own.

About a century ago Paris had only about fifty pickpockets, now the police reports show that their number has reached four thousand in the metropolis alone, and about ten thousand in the rest of France. These figures are nearly doubled at times of reviews, races, popular fetes, and exhibitions by recruits from abroad. But, singularly enough, they all come or have been trained in Great Britain. England is the cradle and hotbed of pickpockets. It is a profession as firmly established as carpentering or bricklaying; it has its apprentices, graduates, professors, experts, and commercial agents. Novices are taught to distinguish a Frenchman from a native, a Russian from a German, a South American from an Italian; they are made acquainted with the slight but all important differences in each nationality in the cut of the clothes, the place of the pockets, the mode of carrying jewelry, watches, purses, or loose cash.

When the pupils are supposed to have profited sufficiently by their education, they are dispatched at Christmas time to a certain suburb of London, where they are farmed out. The agent, who has come to select a trio, puts them through their paces, and if they acquit themselves creditably he engages them, gives them clothes, board and special instructions, and takes them abroad to ply their trade under his management. As soon, however, as their personality has become inconveniently familiar to the police of the locality, they are returned and exchanged for a fresh set, under the same conditions.

The community numbers 100,000 in London, including women and children; their headquarters are in the obscure purlieus of St. Giles, Whitechapel, the Minories and the low lying wharves of the Thames. It is there that they hold their meetings, organize their detachments, deliberate on future movements, have their savings banks and clubs, and settle on the way of assisting those of their pals who are ill, shadowed or in prison. They form a regular association, like the housebreakers and shoplifters, from whom, however, they are quite distinct.

AT WORK IN PARIS.

During their visits in Paris, although operating in common, they do not dwell together, but are scattered all over the city, meeting only to share the spoils at certain specified moments, in dark or borgne taverns and wine shops situated in the neighborhood of the Champs Elysees and the Grand Opera. The foreign, as well as the French, operators have their receiving houses, called in Paris meuniers (millers), where they dispose of their gleanings, and it is a remarkable feature of these transactions that they are carried on on both sides with scrupulous fairness and honesty.

A sharp and observant person might detect the pickpocket who shadows him with evil intent by the peculiar roving restlessness of the eye, of which even the most experienced ones cannot entirely divest themselves. The habit is contracted at the onset of their careers; inperative then, it becomes inveterate. The pickpocket embraces at a glance the particular article in a shop window calculated to attract the passerby, the conformation of the victim's pockets, the foot passengers around him and the quarter from which his bugbear, the "Bobby," is likely to appear. The English pickpocket rarely offers any opposition if caught in the act; he submits silently to be led off by his captor; only the women howl, thrash, sob, scratch and fight. It is the characteristic national coolness and lack of emotional irritability that contribute more than any physical aptitude to make the British pickpocket facile princeps in his art, and an object of envy and admiration to members of the professions in other countries.

THE FRENCH WAY.

In each country the profession retains its own particular methods. The Spaniard, like the South American, does not attempt to operate save in a tolerably thick crowd; the Italian works generally only on ladies, and badly, because he is too precipitate; the Turk is fearless, awkward, audacious, and even in the clutches of the police, with one hand pinioned, attempts to steal with the other. The French make a specialty of "recognition," which is effected by one pal affecting to recognize in some innocent, rustic looking individual a relation or old friend, effusively falling on his or her neck; while the error is explained and apologies offered the deed is done by an associate The most dangerous of that species is the becotcuse, usually a young and very pretty girl, who rushes into the arms of a benevolent old man, kisses him on both cheeks and calls him "uncle," a relationship he will have good cause to remember, as it has cost him all his portable property.

The utter carelessness of the public facilitates the operations of the pickpockets to a degree which has often elicited from them expressions of withering contempt. To supplement the legend which bids people beware of them, the authorities would do well to affix a few simple rules, the observance of which would be an effective protection.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Increase in Imports.

The customs import lists show that import duty was paid on about $120,000,000 worth of cut diamonds in the last twenty-four years, of which $90,000,000 worth were imported during the last twelve years. In 1863 $1,000,000 worth were imported, and about $1,200,000 worth in 1867, but about $11,000,000 in 1888 and the same amount in 1889, or ten times as many in the latter year as twenty years previous.—Exchange.

HOW "ZERO" WAS ADOPTED.

Fahrenheit Discovered, as He Thought, the Extreme of Cold and Named It.

"Zero" is the part of every thermometer that is most watched and dreaded in this changeable climate of ours. The word is from the Spanish, and means empty, hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1709 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit.

From a boy he was a close observer of nature, and when only 19 years old, in the remarkably cold winter of 1709, he experimented by putting snow and salt together and noticed that it produced a degree of cold equal to the coldest day of the year.

And that day was the coldest day that the oldest inhabitant could remember. Gabriel was the more struck with the coincidence of his little scientific discovery, and hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature known in the world, either natural or artificial.

He called the degree zero, and constructed a thermometer, or rude weather glass, with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero, and expanded one hundred and eightieth on being heated from the freezing to the boiling point.

Time showed that the arrangement instead of being truly scientific was as arbitrary as the division of the Bible into verses and chapters; and these two points no more represented the real extremes of temperature than from "Dan to Beersheba" expressed the exact extremes of Palestine.

But Fahrenheit's thermometer had been widely adopted, with its inconvenient scale, and none thought of any better until his name became an authority, for Fahrenheit finally abandoned trade and gave himself up to science. Then habit made people cling to the established scale, as habit made the English cling to the old system of cumbrous fractional money.

The three countries which use Fahrenheit are England, Holland and America. Russia and Germany use Baumer's thermometer, in which the boiling point is counted 80 degs. above the freezing point. France uses the centigrade thermometer, so called because it makes the boiling point 100 degs. from freezing point.

On many accounts the centigrade system is the best, and the triumph of convenience will be attained when zero is made the freezing point, and when the boiling point is put 100 or 1,000 degs. from it, and all the sub-divisions are fixed decimally.

If Fahrenheit had done this at first, or even if he had made it one of his many improvements after the public adopted his error, the luck of opportunity, which was really his, would have secured to his invention the patronage of the world.—New York World.

Calling the House Roll.

It is the custom for the clerk calling the roll to prefix the word "Mister" to each name, but before he has gone far he begins to retrench his expense of vocal powers. This leads to some strange combinations of sound. In the beginning he calls "Mr. Abbett," "Mr. Adams," "Mr. Alderson," and a few more distinctly enough, but by the time he reaches the C's he begins to telescope the title, and calls "M'ster Cannon," "M'ster Carter," and so on. When he has gone a little further he drops off some more, and it becomes "'ster Fitch," "'ster Flower," "'ster Gear," etc. This holds holds out pretty well into the H's, but at last the two words become one, and "Mr. Hopkins" and "Mr. Houk" sound like "Stropkins" and "Strouk." Down in the M's it undergoes another change. The sound of the "r" is lost, and "Mr. Mason," "Mr. McAdoo" and "Mr. Morrow" become "Stumason," "Stumacadoo" and "Stumorrow." This goes on through the O's and the P's, "Mr. Oates" being "Stoates" and "Mr. Peel" coming out "Stupheel." In the R's it shifts a little, and "Mr. Ray" becomes "Stray," while "Mr. Rife" is "Strife."—Washington Post.

Home of Adam and Eve.

The Chicago Tribune has a letter from the quill of a traveler whose rare good luck it is to loaf a little in the Garden of Eden—otherwise on the Seychelles islands, in the Indian ocean, 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 from Zanzibar. It was "Chinese" Gordon who tried to prove these islands to be identical with Eden. The islands number 114. They were built by coral insects and have the richest soil in the world. Palms grow 100 feet high. The white beaches are the most beautiful on the round earth. No one need work, for the trees are constantly in fruit, and the many tinted fishes that flash through the clear waters are as toothsome as they can be. Turtles abound. The people live to a great age. No hurricanes ever strike the islands. They constitute, indeed, an earthly paradise.

Mr. Powderly Is Fond of Flowers.

T. V. Powderly spends nearly as much time in his garden as he does at his desk. When he is not studying labor problems he is studying the growth of his flowers. The only question that has an equal interest to Powderly is the question of food. He is exceedingly abstemious, and doubtless could give the fasting men who are coming to the front now valuable points. Powderly never eats more than two light meals a day, and thinks that he can do with less.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

The new Croton aqueduct surpasses every other structure of the kind. It is estimated that the new Croton aqueduct alone will be able to supply a population of 2,120,000 with an allowance of 150 gallons a day per head. With the addition of the old aqueduct and the Bronx river pipe line the total capacity of the city's water works will be 150 gallons a day per head for a population of 2,873,000.

Caring for the Pennies.

The Detroit Savings bank has adopted a plan which is novel in this country, but is in use in the postal savings system in Europe, for gathering little savings and bringing the advantage of the bank within easy reach of everybody. Agencies are selected in various parts of the city, such as drug stores, groceries and other reputable places, where adhesive labels of different denominations and colors, resembling postage stamps, will be sold.

Cards corresponding in color with the labels will be furnished, upon which the depositor will affix the labels as they are purchased until the twenty spaces on the cards are filled. For instance, suppose that a depositor determines to save five cents per week. He is furnished with a card corresponding in color with the five cent labels.

He purchases the label weekly at the nearest agency, and affixes it to the card. When the card is full it is worth $1, and is then sent to a savings bank for deposit, when the amount is entered upon the usual deposit book. Labels will be for various convenient denominations, making the cards when filled even amounts as $1, $2, $5, and so on.

It is expected that the agents will do the work as a labor of love and public benefit, though small commissions may be paid. This system brings the savings bank to the people who need it most. We have five-cent savings banks now, but comparatively few people will take the trouble to go to the bank to deposit a few cents. It will be a very easy matter, however, to go to the nearest drug store or grocery and purchase the label, and the method involves no risk, except that of keeping the deposit card safe until it is filled.—Springfield Union.

A Scotchman's Perspicuity.

"Commend me to a Scotchman for the personification of perspicuity," observed Newton McMillan, the journalist, while relating at the Leland hotel some of the incidents of the Spalding baseball tour of the world, in which he was a participant. "I am aware that such an element is not usually credited to the Scotch character, but when I shall have finished you will see that the failure to do so is a mistake.

"I was at the time of which I speak on an excursion not far from London. I have my veins full of good Scotch blood, my name is Scotch, and as I look not so very much unlike one it is not strange that I am occasionally taken for one. And Scotch I was supposed to be by most of my traveling companions on the day in question. I did not undeceive them until near the end of the journey, when a big, brawny son of the Highlands, whose rich brogue made his wearing kilts unnecessary to designate his nativity, laid his hand on my shoulder and said:

"Excuse me, but ahr-r-ent you ahn American?"

"I have that honor," I replied, whereupon the Scotchman, who it seemed had overheard some of the conversation during the journey, wagged his head knowingly and smilingly said:

"I thocht I could forespy in ye ah bit o' the twang-g-g."—Chicago Post.

It Didn't Work.

A doctor on the north side played a neat little trick upon his wife. Ever since she first met him he has been bearded like the pard, and both whiskers and mustache have been regarded as no inconsiderable part of his professional outfit. The lady was returning from the country, and her lord was to meet her at the depot. He usually wears a Prince Albert black coat and a tall silk hat, as becometh the dignity of a medicine man. He changed all that upon the appointed day.

First he went and had his face clean shaved. He then purchased a straw hat with blue ribbon band, and hastened to array himself in a light suit, of which the coat was a short sack, buttoned up to the chin. He saw his wife looking out for him, and, keeping his head turned down, he approached the car and said in a disguised voice: "Can I be of any assistance, madam?"

The somewhat disconsolate lady thanked him and said she would be much obliged if he would call a carriage. When she had taken her seat he jumped in and sat beside her without saying a word. She gave him a long, piercing look, and then said calmly, "Why, you great idiot, you're almost naked."—Chicago Journal.

Some Noted Jews.

"There is a Jew!" said the Rev. Dr. Blank, as he sat in his study with a Jew hater, and pointed to a plaster cast of Michael Angelo's magnificent head of Moses. "And there is another Jew!" he added, as he pointed to a painting of the Veronica Christ. "And there are yet other Jews!" he continued, as he glanced around his walls at the pictures of the prophets, apostles and sages, from David and Jeremiah to Paul and Peter. "Yes, my Christian brother, these are Jews, and are they not men who have voiced the highest thought of the world for ages, whose teaching is the guide of our life today and who will lead mankind to the end of time?" The Jew hater had not taken full account of these things before hearing his pastor's impassioned words, which, however, set him a-thinking.—New York Sun.

The Memory of a Chinese.

"Talk about the power of a Chinaman to imitate," said an East Side grocery man; "I was in a Fifteenth street laundry the other day and the almond eyed celestial, whose quick motions somehow made you think of a knife, was busy with a paint brush. He was painting a sign reading 'Chinese Laundry,' and painting it as neatly as a professional sign painter. He could not read a word of English and had no copy before him, and when I asked him how he did it simply said, 'See him lots.'"—Kansas City Star.

A recent contract provides for street lighting in Paris on a novel plan. Power is distributed by the compressed air system to a great number of small motors, each of which supplies currents for a small number of lamps.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, DEC. 27, 1890.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE NEW YEAR.

Before another issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we will have entered upon another new year. The year of 1891 opens very auspiciously for both town and valley. Never before has the season looked brighert for the farmer and dairyman. The rains which fell in the early part of December have put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and what with heavy dew falls at night and in the early morning and bright, warm sunshiny afternoons the weather is all that could be desired by the farmer, dairyman and those engaged in outdoor occupations.

The year just about to close will be a memorable one in the history of Sonoma Valley. It has witnessed the petering out of the swindling "Boom," gotten up by a few unprincipaled land-sharks and speculators, having for its purpose the fleecing of the unwary, and the inauguration of many legitimate enterprises in its stead. A great State institution has been established in our midst—the Home for Feeble Minded Children—the Donahue railway system has been changed from a narrow to a broad guage road, one of the greatest reclamations projects in the State has been inaugurated by Senator John P. Jones of Nevada and W. B. Pless of Sonoma. New orchards and vineyards have been planted, while many substantial building improvements have been made in Sonoma, Shellville, Glen Ellen and on the farms which dot one of the most beautiful, healthy and productive valleys of California.

The Sonoma *Index-Tribune* is one of our most valued exchanges, not only on account of its being one of the best local papers in the State but because the editor, Harry H. Granice, is an old friend and fellow "comp." But we wish to call the attention of the editor of the *Index-Tribune* and the rest of the newspapers fraternity to one fact. "Ruth Rambler" is especially engaged to write for the *Contra Costa Democrat*, and does not contribute to any other paper, and we hope in the future our exchanges will give credit to whom credit is due.—*Contra Costa Democrat.*

For the life of us we don't know how the mistake was made. The article referred to above, which by the way was one of unusual merit, was through one of those oversights which will sometimes happen in the best regulated printing offices, credited to "Ruth Rambler in the Contra Costa *Gazette.*" It should have read "in the Contra Costa *Democrat.*" We make the *amende honorable* for the mistake and promice friend Downer, who by the way is the fighting editor of the *Democrat*, never to do it again.

BUBBLE PARTIES are the latest fad in New York this season. Every person is provided with a long-stemmed clay pipe and prizes are given for the largest bubble that is blown by a lady and gentleman respectively. It is very amusing and the affair is easily arranged at short notice.

THE Petaluma *Imprint*, entered upon a new volume this week. It is really one of the sprightliest papers on our exchange list, and contains more news than many a more pretentious daily of double its size. The *Imprint* has our very best wishes for future success.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to clense the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Union Hotel is now open.*

The Judicial Contest.

There has been no decision reached in the Rutledge-Crawford contest. The proposition laid down by Crawford's counsel in regard to the unconstitutionality of the act of legislature in requiring a voter to write "no vote," when he desires to vote against a man, was argued by Judge Ware, Judge Temple and Judge Rutledge for Rutledge and by Judge Barham for Crawford. If Judge Dougherty decides that the act is constitutional, then the votes where Rutledge's name was scratched but where ', no vote" was not written as commanded by the statute, will be counted for Rutledge and give him five majority. If, however, Judge Dougherty should hold the act unconstitutional, these votes would not be counted for Rutledge and Crawford would win. It is likely to go to the Supreme Court, no matter who wins here.

"If it is finally determined that that the act of the legislature, in question, is unconstitutional," said a prominent attorney, "it will result in unseating dozens of fellows who think they are elected to office in California."—*Republican.*

The Real Estate Man.

We have noticed a disposition on the part of our friends from the east of looking upon the real estate man with more or less suspicion. This is right in one sense of the word, and quite foolish in another. The stranger should always be on his guard in any country, and most surely should he be on his guard against "pick ups," who say they have great bargains in land for sale, they are generally frauds and swindlers. "Pick ups" are men who meet you on the street or at your hotel; they will probably know your name and a good many of your wife's relatives and more or less about your business and wants. They make themselves very friendly and generally useful for the time, anxious to show you around the city and to "set'em up." In the end they will set you up if you give them the chance. The city is full of them, and they swarm along the routes of travel. They are well posted and sharp and quite a dangerous edged tool for one to fool with. It is safe to give every man a wide birth who talks lands and homes to you, who has not a local habitation home and office, and a home reputation that will bear investigation. The local real estate man is one you need not be afraid of, as a general rule. It is entirely against his business and interests to cheat you or any one else. He has invested his money and time in the business, and if he loses his reputation by doing you a dirty trick, he knows his business is gone. Especially is this true in cities and towns in the country. Men in such places go into the business as a livelihood and are forced to do the square business. The real estate man of course has the best bargains to be had in any section. It is his business and profit to look them up. It often happens that men must sell; they cannot help themselves, and and are therefore forced to seek all possible help to make sale.

The real estate man who has set out to make a living by the sale of lands does not place any property on his list but what is worth the money asked and really a bargain for the buyer. He cannot afford to take man after man ten miles in the country to look at land that the would be purchaser can plainly see is not near worth the price asked. We are forced to refuse many properties that we can see are not worth the price asked. Even if we take them we never show them. An honorable real estate firm is just as necessary a nuisance in a community as are doctors, lawyers, sheriffs and dentists.—*City Times.*

His Daughter Suffered from Eczemy.

My daughter suffered for five years with an attack of Chronic Eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) She began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying unexcelled health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail.

V. VAUGHAN,
Sandy Bottom, Va.

It is the Best.

I have used Swift's Specific for cleansing the Blood of impurities, and find it to be the best in the market. It not only purifies the Blood, but is a most excellent tonic, and builds up the health promptly.

J. MUNDAY,
Litchfield, Ill.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Shocken's north side Plaza.

Dyspepsia and its attendant ills are quickly cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomactic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1891 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spainsh languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The almanac for 1891 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

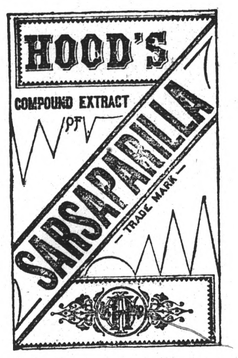
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at the time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Ed. Wegner's Drug-store.

NEW TO-DAY.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Frank B. Weiler, deceased.

The Superior Court of Sonoma county having made an order on the 24th day of December, 1890, directing the administrator of the estate to sell all the personal property at either public or private sale, notice is hereby given that the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at Agua Caliente, on the premises of the late Frank B. Weiler, opposite the Postoffice, on

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1891, at 2 P M.,

all the following described personal property, to-wit: 2 bottles whisky, 4 bottles Jamacia rum, 2 pint bottles champagne, 14 bottles gin, 1 revolver and 1 box cartridges, 15 gallons whisky, 12 gallons whisky, 2 doz Hock, 11 bottles ale, 17 bottles ale, 20 bottles claret, 6 bottles Olimax bitters, 6 bottles champagne cider, 4 bottles apollanaris water, 5 bottles Grape Root bitters, 1 bottle Aromatic bitters, 2¼ dozen bottles beer, 1 dozen packs cards, 1 lot pictures, 25 boxes cigars, 11 dozen soda and sarsaparilla, 16 bottles bitters (mixed), 1 lot liquors, 50 assorted glasses, 1 stove and pipe, 7 chairs, 3 round tables, 1 dozen empty flasks and sugar bowl, 2 crib boards, dice box and squeezer, 3 empty demijohns, 1 bedstead, bureau and wire mattress, 3 whisky barrels, 6 bottles spring water, 2 lamps, 1 ice chest, 1 lot of wood.

H. C. CULBERSON,
Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Weiler, deceased.
Sonoma, December 27, 1890.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all druggists.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of FRANK B. WEILER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Weiler, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Valley of Sonoma, in Sonoma county, or at the law office of Wm. E. McConnell in the "Kohl" building on Exchange avenue in the city of Santa Rosa in said county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California. H. C. CULBERSON,
Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Weiler, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 13, 1890. 5t

NEW TO-DAY.

THAT'S IT.

CURES RHEUMATISM.

18 Hill Street,
San Francisco, Cal.,
April 23, 1890.

"Having been sorely afflicted with rheumatism, my mother and daughter with sore throat, we have, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, been cured."
LOUIS IMHAUS.

CURES NEURALGIA.

Ellenville, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1890.

"I suffered with neuralgia, bought a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and soon recovered. I treated a sprained ankle with same results."
THOS. M. VAN GORDER.

CURES SCIATICA.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19, 1889.

I suffered a long time with sciatic pains in the hips; found no relief till I tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured me.
CHAS. A. FULDA.

ALSO CURES
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For Those Wanting Insurance,

Which Every Business Man and Property-Owner Should Know.

That I represent the oldest Insurance Company in the United States. That this company has paid in losses Sixty-Five Million Dollars since their organization in 1792, now in the hundredth year of their organization. They have a cash capital of Three Million Dollars and cash assets of $3,731,250.87.

—ALSO—

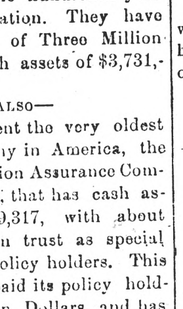
That I represent the very oldest English Company in America, the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, that has cash assets of $14,179,317, with about Three Million in trust as special security to its policy holders. This company has paid its policy holders Sixty Millon Dollars, and has been in existence 22 years.

The City of London with capital of $10,000,000.

—ALSO—

Sun Insurance Company of California. The combined assets in cash of these companies represent $33,205,567. The companies that are represented by me pay all losses promptly, not waiting the usual 60 days, nor do they deduct from the amount insured upon grounds of depreciation in value of property insured. With these solid facts before you, I, with confidence, solicit a share of your Insurance business.

Respectfully yours,
ALLEN A. CONVERSE,
Insurance Agent.
(Successor to John Tivnen.)



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Agent for Sonoma valley.

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An experienced pruner wants a situation. One of the best pruners of vineyards in Sonoma Valley. Call at Garibaldi House.

Sonoma Dec. 13, 1890.

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PISO'S CURE
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It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have premonitory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists. 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE INSURANCE.

The undersigned has been appointed agent for Sonoma and vicinity for the

North Briitsh and Mercantile Insurance Company

Of London and Edinburgh, the largest English Fire Insurance company doing business in the United States, and the

Firemans' Fund Insurance Company,

Of San Francisco, the largest California Fire Insurance in existence. Also, the

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Of Hartford, one of the largest and best of standard Eastern Fire Companies.

As these companies possess assets of over

$23,000,000.00

I am in a position to offer unquestionable protection against loss by fire to property owners desiring reliable indemnity at current rates.

The record of these sterling companies for prompt and equitable settlement of their losses is well known throughout Sonoma county and requires no endorsement from me.

The business placed on the books of the companies by their late respected agent

MR. JOHN TIVNEN

will receive erreful attention at my hands on expiration, and a renewal of the same is respectfully solicited.

D. H. TWING.

Sonoma, Cal., Nov. 25, 1890.

Grand Rag

Masquerade Ball.

A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company,

—ON—

NEW YEARS' EVE,

December 31, 1890.

AT UNION HALL, SONOMA.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
C. W. Engelbert Robt. A. Poppe
Jas. H. Albertson.

FLOOR MANAGER:
Jas. H. Albertson.

Proceeds of Ball to be used for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for members of the Fire Company.

TICKETS { Admitting Gentleman and Ladies } $1 00

Excellent Music will be in Attendance.

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Carriage, House and Sign Painting.

All Work Warranted.

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All the Latest Novelties of the Season at

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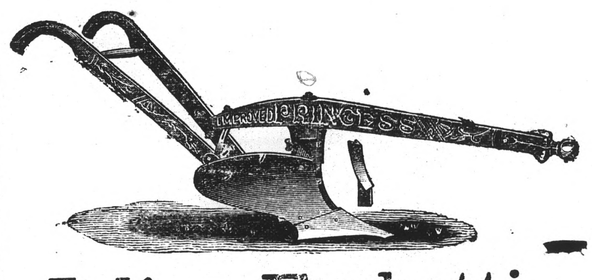

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SONOMA, DEC. 27, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

The Union Hotel is the first-class house of Sonoma. *

Go to the Union Hotel, R. D. Moore, proprietor. *

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's. *

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

If you want first-class accommodations go to the Union Hotel. +

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

An excellent remedy for dyspepsia Simmons Liver Regulator.—C. Masterson, Sheriff of Bibb Co. Ga.

D. D. Davisson has accepted the agency for Sonoma and vicinity of the Liberty Insurance Company of New York.

There will be services in the M. E. church, W. G. Trudgen, pastor, every evening during the coming week except Saturday. All are cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Methodist church of this place gave a dinner on Wednesday afternoon to which all the Sunday school children were invited. The banquet passed off pleasantly.

Important! Important!—You can buy all kinds of furniture, beds and bedding, stoves, crockery, glassware and staple groceries, also nice buggy harness, saddles, bridles, halters, Etc. Cheap for cash at Badgers, Agua Caliente.

The stock of liquors and cigars and other personal property belonging to the estate of the late Frank Weiler will be sold at Agua Caliente on Wednesday, January 6th. The sale will commence at 2 P. M. opposite the Postoffice in that town.

Now is the time to buy residence lots in Sonoma. If you want a fine lot 50x150, on one of the best residence streets in Sonoma, apply at once to H. H. Granice, real estate agent. These lots are now offered for $550 each. This is the best offer ever made in this place for residence property.

Mrs. Kate F. Warfield of Glen Ellen, nominated in the will of the late Capt. John H. Drummond, executrix of the estate, has filed an amended report and account of her proceedings, while acting in that capacity, in the Superior court of this county.

The Firemans' ball at Union Hall on New Years' eve promises to be a grand success. A large number of maskers will be present. Some of the costumes to be worn will be quite unique and comical. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock. Some of the best people in the valley will be present, and altogether the affair will be a grand one.

B. M. Lelong, Secretary of State Board of Horticulture has favored this office with two handsomely bound volumes of the reports of that body for the years 1889 and 1890. These books contain a great deal of valuable information to farmers, and particularly fruit-raisers, and will prove profitable reading these long winter evenings. The books can be had by addressing Secretary Lelong.

Harvey Manuel was thrown from his buggy near the Buena Vista place last Wednesday and severely bruised about the head and body. The accident was caused by his horse running away. The animal finding himself free kicked loose from the vehicle and came tearing into town and after making several circuits of the Plaza was finally captured. We are pleased to state that Harvey's injuries were only slight.

J. S. McClemmy, lessee of a small farm on the Buena Vista tract, has raised the past year 527 chickens and 217 turkeys. Of the chickens 317 are laying hens, which, with eggs at 40 cents per dozen, the present market price, net a nice little sum daily. The chickens and turkeys were raised with very little care and attention. To the question as to whether the raising of poultry will pay in Sonoma Valley, Mr. Clemmy's experience we are sure answers the question in the affirmative.

A large number of tickets to the Fireman's ball which takes place at Union Hall, New Years' eve, have already been disposed of. The attendance promises to be the largest ever congregated in a ball room in Sonoma. We are pleased to make a note of this as the firemen are deserving of encouragement at the hands of our people. The officers of the Volunteer Fire Company are as follows; President, J. M. Cheney, Justice of the Peace; Chief, J. E. Poppe, wine maker and distiller; First Assistant Chief, C. W. Engelbert, butcher; Foreman Hose Carriage, Geo. Breitenbach, harness maker; Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck, Geo Engler, farmer; Foreman Engine, L. Mooni, hotel keeper; Secretary, Robt. Poppe, merchant; Treasurer, H. H. Granice, journalist.

MID-WINTER PRODUCTS.

Sonoma Valley Watermelons and Tomatoes for Christmas.

J. S. McClemmy, lessee of the Dave Jones place on the Buena Vista tract, owned by Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson, placed upon our table the day before Christmas four watermelons, a fine box of tomatoes and other vegetable products of this valley. The watermelons and tomatoes were grown in the open air, and were plucked from the vines by Mr. McClemmy last Wednesday morning. They were as sweet and juicy as if picked in August or September and were as fine as any that we have tasted this season. Fresh tomatoes and ripe watermelons on Christmas day are indeed a rare treat. These samples of mid-winter products will give the outside world a pretty good idea of the soil and climate of Sonoma Valley, and with a little care and attention we can see no reason why the San Francisco market should not be supplied with Sonoma watermelons, tomatoes and grapes during the Christmas holidays.

Children's Party--Roll of Honor.

The scholars of the high grade of the Sonoma public school held a social party at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and red berries. The amusements entered into by the young people were the playing of games, for which pretty prizes were given, and dancing. During the evening refreshments were served and at 12 o'clock "good night's" were exchanged and all departed for their homes well pleased with Prof. Watson's effort to have his scholars enjoy a pleasant evening.

Below will be found the roll of honor for the month of December of the advanced classes. All deserve especial mention for the high percentage gained during the past month:

Eighth Grade—Will Prunty, Carrie Appleton, Sadie McHarvey and George Rogers.

Seventh Grade—Carrol Prunty, Bertha Campbell, Peter Gordenko and Harry Shaw.

A Wild Deer Makes Its Appearance in Santa Rosa.

A magnificent buck came charging into Santa Rosa from the hills north of the city on Sunday afternoon last, says the *Republican*. With head erect, eyes glaring and nostrils flaming he took his course down the street going through Duffy's yard and from there to the old hospital grounds at a rattling clip. When he struck Fifth street he turned down and on he went until he came to the Carithers residence. The conservatory looked inviting and without stopping to knock he smashed through the window, gamboled around among the pretty things belonging to the Carithers' for a few seconds, went out again, took a leap over Judge Overton's fence and then made a run towards Noonan's slaughter house. Quite a crowd of boys were after him by this time and they finally headed him into a yard. There the noble animal wheeled about, gave a defiant snort, stamped its feet and was about to charge on the Noonan lad when Billy Murphy, with a large rock, knocked it down and killed it. It was slaughtered and weighed over eighty pounds when dressed. It is not every town that can scare up a real live deer chase on the Sabbath.

Look Out for Insect Pests.

E. A. Rogers of Santa Rosa, Secretary of Sonoma Horticultural Commission, has received the following letter from the State Board. We give the same place in these columns because it is of great interest to fruit-raisers:

"The attention of your Board is called to the danger of introducing insect pests into the orchards of California upon Eastern fruit trees, and would suggest the careful disinfection of all imported trees and plants.

Three importations of peach trees were found to be slightly infested with the Eastern borer, *Aegeria Exitiosa*. The borer cuts a furrow in the bark just under the surface of the ground. The trees have been thoroughly disinfected by immersion in a hot solution of whale oil soap for ten minutes, using one pound of soap to each gallon of water. By this treatment any other insects that may escape your notice will be destroyed."

Christmas.

This merry day has come and gone. The Christmas of 1890, like others before it, has made thousands upon thousands of hearts glad and has left pleasant memories, which time cannot efface. The people of Sonoma had their share of enjoyment in Christmas trees and family reunions. There was services in St. Frances' church, which was beautifully decorated. To crown the pleasures of the day the sun shone out brightly, making all things look cheerful. We wish all of our patrons many returns of this time-honored feast day.

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THE SONOMA MEADOW LANDS.

An Immense Body of Rich Farming Land Being Rapidly Reclaimed.

One of the Greatest Undertakings Ever Inaugurated in Sonoma Valley.

Bordering the shores of San Pable bay and Sonoma creek is a vast body of rich alluvial land that is subject to overflow. This land embraces an area of nearly one hundred thousand acres and if reclaimed and put under a state of cultivation is capable of supporting a population of many thousands. Small patches have been reclaimed here and there for a season on the west side of Sonoma creek and planted to wheat and barley. The result was astonishing, as high as 70 bushels of the latter having been raised to the acre in a season that was considered a dry one in the great wheat-producing valleys of California, and where the crops were almost a total failure. These meadow lands of Sonoma are not only adapted to the raising of cereals, but are capable of producing immense crops of fruit, berries and vegetables, and for dairying purposes are much sought after and highly-prized by our Swiss dairymen, who claim that butter and cheeses made from the milk of cows that have been pastured on the native grasses of these meadow lands command a higher price, on account of the excellence of the product, than those made at dairies located in other sections of the State. Up to six months ago only a few hundred acres of this fine agricultural and grazing land had been permanently reclaimed owing to the imperfections of the reclamation system heretofore adopted to prevent their overflow.

Last June, however, a modest unassuming gentleman came to Sonoma and took up his residence among us. We refer to W. B. Pless, the inventor of one of the greatest labor-saving machines designed for the reclaiming of overflowed lands, that has ever been given a practical test.

Knowing the fertility of the Sonoma meadow lands when once reclaimed from the encroachments of the waters from Sonoma creek and San Pablo bay, he succeeded in interesting Senator John P. Jones, a large owner of these lands in his invention—a compound bucket dredger—with the result that upon Mr. Pless' arrival in Sonoma in June last work was immediately commenced on the body of land belonging to the Senator, consisting of some ten or twelve thousands acres.

In the seven months that Mr. Pless has been pursuing his dredging operations he has constructed a levee on the west side of Sonoma creek seven and one-half miles long, eight feet high and of an average width of sixty feet, and has reclaimed fifteen hundred acres. All this work has been accomplished by his wonderful dredger, manned by only four men on double shifts, the dredger running night and day.

Mr. Pless by his invention and a six-month's practical test, on Sonoma creek has made possible the reclamation of every acre of our overflowed lands. He is now at work on a model for a dredger that will do just twice the amount of work of the one which he is now using.

It is estimated that in the next five years Mr. Pless will have reclaimed between ten and twenty thousand acres of our meadow lands, which will be peopled by many happy and prosperous families and made to blossom as the rose.

Holiday Notes.

Don't forget the rag Masquerade of the Firemen at Union Hall New Years eve.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this place. There was services at the various churches, and many happy reunions in the pleasant homes of town and valley.

C. W. Engelbert's meat market is handsomely decorated for the holidays. Charlie is a butcher from way back and we will wager that there is not another meat market north of San Francisco that will compare with his for the fine display of dressed meats and tasteful decorations.

F. Ehrlich's Sonoma Market is also tastefully decorated. He exhibits some of the finest beef, mutton, veal, cornbeef, pork and dressed turkeys we have seen for many a day.

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-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

George Miller is visiting at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Chas. Justi has returned from San Francisco.

Chas. Justi Jr., was a visitor in Glen Ellen Sunday.

F. and G. Thierkoff came up from the city last evening to spend the holidays.

Fritz Eckert of Santa Rosa is spending the holidays with Glen Ellen friends.

Miss Sophie Williams, accompanied by Miss Fannie Ryan, is in San Francisco spending the holidays.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell came up from the city to-day to enjoy a brief recreation on his farm near this place.

The concert given by Miss Dow's scholars last Friday evening was well carried out and reflected credit on both teacher and pupils. The patrons of the school will regret to learn that Miss Dows has resigned and that her position will be filled by another teacher on the re-opening of the school after the holidays.

EBERFELD.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 22, 1890.

Bonds Forfeited.

A few weeks ago Chas. Worth shot and mortally wounded a man named Ardell in Cloverdale. The wounded man was not supposed to be in immediate danger the day after the shooting and Worth, his slayer, was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000, and his examination was set for Friday of last week. Ardell in the meantime died from the effects of the gunshot wound and Worth fled, and at the present time his whereabouts are unknown. His bonds have been declared forfeited, and District Attorney Burnett will institute proceedings to recover the same. The murderer's sureties, all residents of Cloverdale, are as follows: M. Minehan, G. W. Cox, L. McPherson and Claiborne Worth.

Meadow Valley Land.

The land now being reclaimed on the Senator Jones' tract is really a continuation of Sonoma Valley. Therefore the land hardly comes under the catalogue of marsh land. The land is firm and exceedingly easy to till. Mr. Pless has now all the land on the west side of Sonoma creek protected with a levee that will withstand any freshets known to the oldest settlers of the valley. This land is now being plowed. The tract embraces about 1,500 acres. The next tract, consisting of about 1,200 acres on the east side of Sonoma creek, commencing at Embarcadero and extending to Steamboat slough adjoining the Shell and Stofen tracts, will follow. This is one of the choicest tracts of land belonging to Senator Jones in this valley.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

Dr. W. K. Vance visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

G. W. Estes of San Francisco spent Sunday in this place.

At Hotz's can be found masks for the ball on New Years' eve.

F. Dubring and wife are up from San Francisco for the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of Merced is visiting with her son, H. H. Granice.

Prof. Watson and mother spent Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dr. Latham and daughter were in town yesterday visiting friends.

T. F. Monahan of San Francisco spent Christmas with his relatives in this place,

Miss Johanna Tobin of Mendocino City is visiting her friend Miss Mertie Moore.

Fred. Smith of San Francisco is up for the holidays. He is the guest of Malcolm Chase.

After a two weeks visit with friends in the city Miss Mallie Ryan returned home last Saturday.

S. H. Hall returned to his home in San Francisco last Tuesday after a pleasant visit of ten days with his brother-in law, Frank Riser.

One of our lady residents received a letter one day this week from Mrs. Sarah Wessel, who is now in Boston, Mass. She is thinking of returning to Sonoma next spring.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe was presented with a handsome plush album by the Pawnee Medicine Company on the last night of their performance in this place, the audience by ballot having declared Mrs. Poppe to be the most popular lady in Sonoma.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESSLEY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Mary Tennelly—Stricken from calendar.

Estate of H. Stockdale—Hearing continued to Dec. 29.

Estate of A. Baum—Administrator appointed; bond $100.

Estate of Louis Bonneau—Administrator appointed; bond $2,500.

Estate of J. S. Simmons, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of M. M. Ewell, incompetent—Guardian appointed; bond $3,000.

Estate of J. Sullivan—Account settled and allowed, and distribution ordered.

Estate of H. Townsend—Continued to Jan. 5.

Estate of Delia Robinson—Account settled and allowed, and distribution ordered.

Estate of J. H. Drummond—Continued to Dec. 29.

Estate of E. S. Walker, incompetent—Order of Sale of personal property.

Estate of Carrie Sterling et al., minors—Continued to December 29.

Estate of W. Rector—Continued to Dec. 29.

Estate of John Sissengood—Opinion on petition for distribution read and filed, order of submission set aside, and case to be hereafter taken up as such time may be fixed by the Court, and further evidence offered.

Estate of G. Green—By consent demurrer withdrawn until time to answer.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

Lawler vs. Stewart—Continued to Dec. 29.

People vs. Joseph Ocker—Defendant arraigned; plea set for December 24.

People vs. J. Jordan and J. Doe O'Hara—Case reset for Jan. 13, 1891.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Nancy Hardin vs. T. Meagher—Continued to Dec. 24.

Catherine Tuomy vs. B. Tuomy—Continued to Dec. 29.

Geo. W. Wilkes vs. Tarleton L. Crane—Set for trial December 30; defendant to have three days' notice.

In the matter of H. W. Ungewitter, an insolvent debtor—H. T. Bagley elected assignee; bond $5,000.

John S. Sargent vs. Abbie M. Sargent—Continued to Dec. 29 to be set.

G. Montgomery vs. Peter J. McGlynn et al.—Continued to Dec. 29.

Sarah McChristian vs. John H. Faught et al.—Continued to Jan. 5.

In re Hudson & Wright, insolvent debtors—Leave granted to W. S. M. Wright to proceed under action to foreclose mortgage.

D. Casassa vs. J. Bailiff—Continued to Dec. 29.

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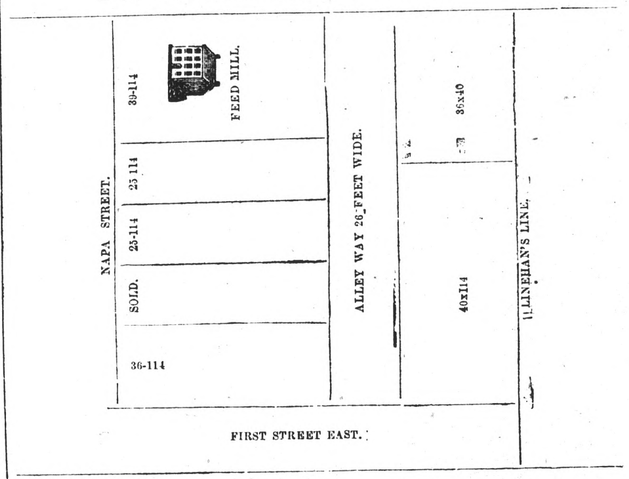

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A BARRIER BETWEEN THEM.

Hostile Neighbors in Africa Who Have Established a No Man's Land.

A little British expedition recently steamed far up the Benue branch of the Niger river in a small steam launch, and finally entered a tributary of the Benue and explored a region which no white man has ever visited before. The most interesting thing about their journey was the curious experience they had with the natives.

They had been passing for a good while through a region that was inhabited by Moslem blacks, fruits of the rather severe methods of conversion employed by the Arab invaders of the Sondan. The country was very fertile, and the people were numerous; but all of a sudden, though the country still wore its usual aspect, and the soil was apparently rich, population entirely ceased. For a stretch of over twenty miles not a hut was to be seen, nor was a single sign of human life anywhere observed. The expedition wondered at this remarkable state of affairs, for the country was certainly inviting, and they could not imagine why it had no inhabitants.

All at once, however, as they rounded a bend in the river they saw big crowds of natives running down the slopes of the hill to the bank. They brandished their spears at the white men on the little boat, and told them to go back, for they wanted no Moslems in their country. There was an interpreter on the vessel, who succeeded in convincing the natives that the visitors were not Moslems, and thereupon the people became quite friendly.

Then the reason for this cursous lack of population was ascertained. When the tribes who had been converted to Islam found the natives near them were just as strong as they were, the spread of their religion in that direction abruptly ceased, but these heathen people and the Moslem converts near them could not live at peace with one another. It was finally decided that as they could not be good neighbors, a stretch of country should be placed between them where no one should live, and in that way they expected to get along with less bloodshed.

So all the people who inhabited this fertile region, about twenty miles wide, packed up their little belongings and moved away, and the stretch of country thus came to be without a single inhabitant. Today it is a No Man's Land, and the only reason is that the people who are neighbors there cannot live on friendly terms, and, having tired of fighting, have put this barrier between them.—Boston Herald.

Freak of a Somnambulist.

A young man who is well known in this city had an unpleasant experience a short time ago. He is a somnambulist and often does peculiar things in his sleep. He went to visit some friends in Waterbury, and as he was not in the habit of retiring as early as the members of the family he was visiting, he remained up and took his shoes off before ascending the stairs.

A few nights after his return to his home he lay down on a lounge and fell asleep. After sleeping soundly a half hour he arose, walked to the foot of the stairs, took off his shoes, and not being content with doing that, he drew off his stockings also. He then clambered upstairs to his room. Taking a match from his pocket he brought one of his feet up so that he could reach the bottom of it, and then deliberately scratched the match on the flat surface.

The match did not light immediately, but he kept on scratching. Finally the match did light. The holder was unconscious of the fact and kept on scratching. Suddenly he awoke in great pain from the burn. He limped about for several days, and since that time questions about the proper mode of lighting a match have been distasteful to him.—New Haven Palladium.

Honors to a Dead Dog.

I saw a queer corpse in the undertaking establishment of Lewis Jones, on LaGrange street, a few days ago, queer even in that grim receptacle. On the embalming board lay the body of a pretty brown spaniel and near by a handsomely constructed hardwood box, elegantly lined, which was to be doggie's chamber when planted in the cold, cold ground. The animal was the pet of a rich lady, who, when he one day became ill, sent him to the dog hospital, and when he died had his body cared for with as much tenderness as though he were a human being. Doggie was shipped from here to the lady's former home in Maine, where the animal was interred with full honors.—Boston Record.

A Poor Sportsman.

We have all encountered him in the field, the man who howls like a maniac at his dog. It is not because the dog is deaf, for even if he were there would be no need of the howling and shrieking, but it is that the howler knows not a-bit better. He has the notion that a hunting dog must be worked like a sledge dog amid Arctic ice fields, and so he makes an Esquimau of himself every time he goes shooting. And none of us ever yet saw a dog that worked any better for the racket than he might work, or might at least have been trained to work, without it.—Forest and Stream.

Well Preserved Blankets.

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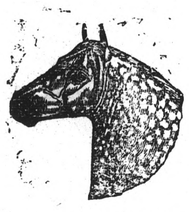

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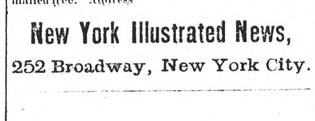

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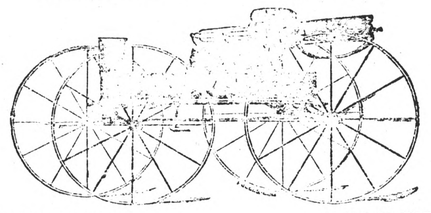

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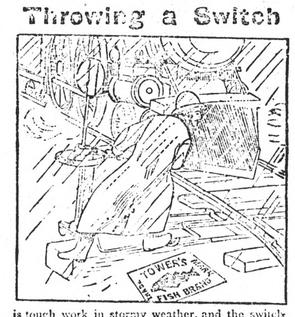

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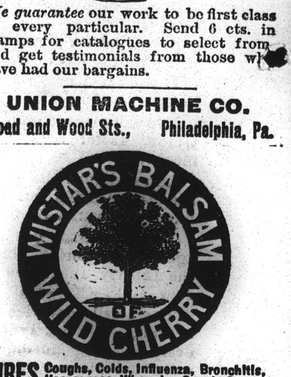

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